

## PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO PROCLAIM NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITHIN 48 HOURS, SETTING STAGE FOR CONTROLS

**Proclamation Expected Shortly After President Confers Tomorrow With Congressional Leaders of Both Parties — President to Deliver Radio Address to Nation.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(INS)—Administration sources said today that President Truman will proclaim a national emergency within 48 hours, setting the stage for wage-price-materials controls.

These sources added that the proclamation will be issued shortly after the President confers Wednesday with Congressional leaders of both parties.

Mr. Truman is expected to address the nation by radio to explain the need for drastic home-front moves to meet the world crisis growing out of Communist China's intervention in the Korean War.

Defense Secretary Marshall and Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, are understood to favor the declaration of an emergency by the White House.

The two defense leaders reportedly told a closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee that such a step would help speed up the general mobilization and rearmament program of the United States.

Many members of Congress have been advocating the action for some time to put the country on notice that the Korean situation has greatly increased the chances for a global war.

Informed officials said the proclamation of a national emergency will lay the groundwork for price-wage controls, tighter curbs on critical materials, a faster tempo for defense production and an ultimate step-up in the draft.

### Laurel Bend PTA Enjoys Christmas Party at Pennel

The annual Christmas party of the Laurel Bend Parent-Teacher Association was held at Flannery's, Pennel, last evening.

The guests enjoyed dinner amid holiday decorations. The table was decorated with a Christmas tree under which gifts were placed, being attached to ribbon reaching to each place. The centerpiece was of pine cones. Favors were holly boutonnieres. Gifts were exchanged and recorded music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Nelson Simon was in charge of the program, announcing the following selections: Carol singing by group, accompanied by Carol Houser, Josephine Vattimo, on clarinet, and Alice May Simon, on accordion; "Deck the Halls," by Josephine Vattimo, clarinet, and "Winter Wonderland," by the trio.

Mrs. Lloyd Bucher offered the blessing.

During the business meeting Mrs. James Booz, president, gave a few remarks. Mrs. E. W. Kelly, vice-president, presided. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

The January meeting is scheduled to be held in the Terrace building to try to increase the membership and all parents of the Terrace are invited to attend.

In February, a covered dish supper will be held in observance of Founder's Day.

### INSPECTING SITE

An inspection was being made this morning of the Bristol Methodist Church burying ground, Walnut and Pond streets, preparatory to removing the bodies from the site on which a super market is to be erected.

### TULLYTOWN FIREMEN TO MEET

There will be an important meeting of the Tullytown Fire Co. tonight at eight o'clock in the fire house. Nomination of officers will take place.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT BROMM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 40

Minimum 31

Range 9

No temperature readings due to machine not recording.

P. C. Relative Humidity 63

Precipitation (inches) 0

Maximum temp. last Dec. 12: 61

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:59 a. m., 5:29 p. m.

Low water 12:03 p. m., 12:43 a. m.

Sun rises 7:12 a. m., sets 4:46 p. m.

Moon rises 10:35 a. m., sets 8:20 p. m.

### Mrs. Anna J. Wharton Dies In A Trenton Hospital

NEWTOWN, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Anna J. Wharton, widow of the late William J. Wharton, Newtown, R. D. 1, died in the Mercer hospital, Trenton, N. J., Sunday, at the age of 71 years.

Mrs. Wharton was formerly of Fallsington, the daughter of the late A. A. and Phoebe Satterthwaite Watson. Surviving are her son, Russell C. Trenton, N. J.; three sisters, Miss Effie Watson, Fallsington, former teacher in the Bristol Borough schools, Mrs. Rena Wright, Newtown, and Mrs. Edna Wilson, Summerville, N. J.; one grandchild and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel Gaskell, pastor of Tullytown, Emille and Fallsington churches, from a funeral home at 323 E. Washington avenue, here, on Wednesday at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Newtown Cemetery.

### Frank J. Hurley Dies After Two Days' Illness

Frank J. Hurley, 303 Radcliffe street, son of the late Frank J. Hurley and Mrs. Anna F. Garr, died at his home yesterday after an illness of two days.

Mr. Hurley was born in Easton but had resided in Bristol 27 years. He was a graduate of Easton high school and Temple University. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and assigned to the Bucks county territory for the past 12 years.

The survivors include his mother, Mrs. Anna F. Garr; and one sister, Miss Mary E. Hurley, both of Bristol.

Relatives and friends, Bristol Council, Knights of Columbus; Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E.; Bracken Post, American Legion; and Loyal Republican Club members are invited to attend the services at his late residence on Thursday at nine a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Mark's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Directors. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

#### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

#### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Childs and daughter "Kathy," Princess avenue, spent the week-end in Absecon, N. J., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toerch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, Neshaminy road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Bruce Herbert, in Nazareth hospital, Philadelphia, on Dec. 7th. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., at birth. Mrs. Martin will be remembered as the former Miss Iris Herrmann.

#### CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mrs. Frank Simons entertained on Saturday the members of the Bible class of the Edgington Presbyterian Sunday School. Mrs. Simons is the teacher of the class. The affair was in the form of a Christmas party. Luncheon was served, the table being decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A large candle was used as a centerpiece. At each setting was a miniature glass candle filled with perfume. After the business meeting a social time and carol singing were enjoyed. Those attending: Mrs. Frank Clauser, Mrs. Herman Deneier, Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Isabella Jones, Miss Ethel McConnell, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Joseph Beck, Miss Reba Ellis, Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, Mrs. William Kisters and daughter Elaine.

#### YARDLEY DEFENSE COUNCIL NAMES 8 DIRECTORS

YARDLEY, Dec. 12.—The local defense council was organized last week with Nelson W. Whitehead as director and George K. Bennett as his deputy. The appointments were made by Chief Burgess Frederick A. Bebbington.

The following men have been designated heads of the council's eight divisions: Division 1, education and welfare, W. W. Ingraham; 2, security, Robert W. Waterson; 3, communications, Roy Gilson; 4, utilities and transportation, Leonard Frost; 5, medical and medical evacuation, Dr. A. E. White; 6, evacuation, dispersal and repatriation, Bennett; 7, technical defense, Ray Wise and 8, auxiliaries, Louis C. Leedom.

The council plans to send out reply card questionnaires on which individual citizens may volunteer their services for the defense effort and indicate their preferred branch.

Whitehead emphasized that the project is an entirely voluntarily community effort.

#### WOMEN OF MOOSE TO MEET

Regular meeting of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Moose Home.

#### PTA TO MEET AT EDGELY

The East Bristol Township PTA will hold a meeting tonight at eight o'clock at old Edgely school. After the meeting a Christmas party is planned. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bell, who will entertain.

#### MAY LEAVE DONATIONS

Anyone desiring to give candy, cookies, cigarettes and chewing gum for the Naval Hospital, will please leave articles at Mrs. Joseph LaPenta's home, Main street, Hulmeville, no later than Dec. 20th.

## SHALL WE PURGE THE BUNGLERS?

In this time of national crisis, one of the most touchy problems is whether to try to weed out of our government the incompetents who produced so much of the present troubles, or to let them stay in power and hope for the best.

Many voices are being raised saying, in effect, that "this is no time for recriminations or vengeance." Others are spreading the doctrine that an attempt to throw out any blundering incompetent, no matter how much damage he is doing, is simply "politics" and therefore must not be considered.

There is no more striking proof of the demoralization which has crept upon the American people than the fact that they and their representatives in the government should thus hesitate, faced as they are with an emergency situation of the utmost gravity, to purge stupidity and incompetence wherever it is to be found.

There isn't another line of endeavor in all life, except in our political administration of the national government, where those who exercise authority do not have to stand or fall by their record.

How many football teams could hope to be victorious, for example, if left in the hands of quarterbacks who fumbled on every play?

History has few counterparts for this phase of the American crisis. Here is a great people, capable in the past of rising to supremacy throughout the world, yet so hesitant and uncertain in this emergency that they are reluctant to insist on leadership which shall be able, courageous and honest.

England, in the time of her direst peril in World War II, with Hitler and his Wehrmacht at the peak of their power, nevertheless had the vision and stamina to reorganize her whole government—to throw out Chamberlain, the appeaser who had produced the crisis, and to install Churchill, the one leader capable

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## 17 ARRESTED HERE FOR MOTOR LAW VIOLATIONS

**Fines Totalling \$140 Are Imposed on Violators Here During November**

### LIST THE VIOLATIONS

In making public the arrests made by police officers here during November for motor violations, police show 17 arrests and a total of \$140 in fines imposed. Five arrests were made for passing red light, eight for speeding, two for reckless driving, one for unnecessary noise, and one for passing a stop sign.

The list of those arrested is now being made public by the police in an effort to stop motor violations. The list includes the following: Passing red light, each fined \$5 and costs: Fred Sylvester, 3527 Allen street, Philadelphia; Daniel Kruger, 1815 Orthodox avenue, Philadelphia; Albert Tuongo, 329 Lincoln avenue; Ralph M. Book, N. Radcliffe street; Albert Rieck, Plymouth road, Montgomery county. Reckless driving, fined \$10 and costs: William C. Wilson, 329 Cedar street; Howard Pope, 2 Lawrence avenue, Newton, N. J. Speeding, each fined \$10 and costs: Richard N. Phillips, 1576 Pennington street, Trenton, N. J.; Angelo Marcollo, 343 Elmer street, Trenton, N. J.; LeRoy Davis, 234 Bank street, Morrisville; Fred Pacenski, Richieu road; Richard Loyd, 119 Jefferson avenue; Sara Granzow, Green Lane and Radcliffe street; Robert Lawler, 611 Neshaminy road, Croydon; Fred Caddock, 197 Chinook avenue, Trenton, N. J. Passing stop sign, fined \$5 and costs: Frank A. Carbone, 280 McKinley street. Unnecessary noise, fined \$10 and costs: James Schell, 146 Hillcrest avenue, Croydon.

### ELECT OFFICERS FOR TWP. CIVIC GROUP

MEETING HELD IN FIRE STATION AT NEWPORTVILLE LAST EVENING

BY LAWS ADOPTED

By Oscar A. Booz (Publicity Chairman)

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Bristol Township Civic Association was held last evening in the fire house, A. B. Stiles presiding. There were approximately 50 in attendance.

A set of by-laws were presented by Harry Morrell, chairman of the by-laws committee, and adopted by the body. Following is an abstract of these by-laws.

This Association shall be known as The Bristol Township Civic Association.

The territory covered by this Association shall be all of the area within the territorial boundaries of

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## WHO OWNS YEAMAN'S ALLEY?

That is the \$64 question for which Bristol Borough Council has been struggling to find an answer.

Yeaman's Alley is a narrow strip of land—just an alleyway wide enough for one vehicle—located in the Third Ward. It extends from the south side of Otter street to Old Route 13 between Linden and Locust streets.

The alley was a public thoroughfare for a number of years and then someone, allegedly DeMarchis Brothers, second hand auto parts dealers, parked a car in the alley and blocked traffic. This aroused the ire of those who had been using the alley for a short-cut, and complaints were filed.

The matter was brought to the attention of borough council. The question of ownership arose. Maps

were consulted and blueprints checked. Deeds were searched but still "Who owns Yeaman's Alley?" continues to be the \$64 question for borough council.

The truck parked in the alley was without wheels and of course it would have been difficult to move it. Borough council decided to get that truck out of the alley, but didn't.

Borough solicitor John L. Killoyne was asked for advice. He

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### Croydon Resident Dies Suddenly at Employment

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning for Carmen DeRatto, who died suddenly of a heart attack while at his employment with the SKF Company in Philadelphia, Saturday. The deceased, who made his home with his family at 1138 Fourth avenue, Croydon, had been ill at various times since July. In addition to his wife, Amelia, a daughter, Mary, and a son, Charles, survive, as do also two brothers, Anthony N. Croydon, and Gilbert, of Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at 8:30 tomorrow morning from the late residence of the deceased. There will be mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Church at nine o'clock and burial will be in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Pennel. Friends may call this evening.

### CROYDON YOUTH IS WOUNDED IN KOREA

Pfc. Edward H. France Is Slightly Wounded, Nov. 27, Telegram States

### WAS AN ENLISTED MAN

CROYDON, Dec. 12.—A Croydon youth has been wounded in the Korean war, according to a telegram received here Sunday by his parents. The wounded youth is Pvt. Edward H. France, 930 Excelsior avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas France. The message said that the youth was slightly wounded November 27th.

Edward France was born in Philadelphia June 16, 1931. He and his parents have resided here for 18 years. He graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas Parochial School here and also attended the Bristol township public schools. Later he was employed by the Seaboard Container Corporation.

France enlisted in Bristol in July 1949 and was sent to Fort Dix, and then to Camp McCoy, Colorado, and finally to Fort Lewis, and went overseas in July of this year. He was in the 38th Field Artillery, Second Division.

In enlisting in the service of his country, France was following in the footsteps of his father, who is a veteran of World War I, and his brother, Thomas, a veteran of World War II. Another brother, Joseph, is a student at State Teachers College, West Chester. A sister, Mrs. Randolph Phillips, resides at Bristol Terrace.

### SACRED HEART LEAGUE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Sacred Heart League of Tullytown on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Tullytown Fire House.

### DISTRIBUTE 671 BOOKS

The attendance at the Bristol Free Library during November was 596; adult books distributed, 359; juvenile books, 312; reference works, 73; making a total of 671.

### LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

#### Fierce Mongol Cavalrymen In Korean War

Seoul—Red China hurled two divisions of fierce Mongol Cavalrymen into Korea today to augment its invasion army which was shifting its main strength to the middle of the peninsula for an expected winter offensive. Arrival of the Mongol soldiers—descendants of Genghis Khan's 13th century hosts that overran Asia and Europe from the Yellow Sea to the Adriatic—was announced late Tuesday in an official communique.

Thus communist China's combat forces in Korea were declared to have been reinforced to include at least 27 divisions out of a million-man army in the war theater and masses on both sides of the Manchurian-Korean border. This indication of a Chinese intention to wage a winter push came as U. S. troops in the western sector battled more than a division of North Korean Reds along and near the 38th parallel, South Korea's former northern boundary. In the northeast, some 25,000 U. S. Marines and soldiers threw up defenses along a 15-mile beachhead perimeter after a bloody breakout from a communist trap. The locations of several thousands other 10th Corps American and South Korean troops scattered over northeast Korea, where the mercury fell to 25 below, were shrouded in secrecy. Because "the potentialities of the enemy have become enormous."

#### Your Share of National Debt Is \$1,865

Washington—You are at least \$1,865 in debt, whether you know it or not. The \$1,865 is the share of each man, woman and child in the United States in public debt, federal, state and local. And the debt is going up. The census bureau estimated today that the nation had piled up a whopping total debt of \$281,004,000,000 as of June 30—just \$4,349,000,000 below the wartime peak year, 1946.

#### Injured In Effort To Save His Mother

Philadelphia—Vincent Michichi, 36, was burned and injured today trying to save his mother from a fire in her south Philadelphia home. He was turned back by a burst of flame roaring up the stairway as he tried to get to his mother's bedroom. The fire and smoke forced him to the back of the house where he leaped from a window, breaking both ankles and sustaining internal injuries. The mother, Mrs. Stanley Domain, 58, was carried down a ladder by a fireman.

## GARBAGE AND ASH CONTRACTS RENEWED AT THE SAME PRICE AS WAS PAID BY BOROUGH IN 1950

**Street Work Progressing—Delinquent Water Rents Being Collected—Same Contractors Awarded Garbage and Ash Collection Contracts — Make Deficiency Appropriation.**

Borough council renewed two contracts for 1951, at the same rates of pay as has prevailed during the past year. The contract for collection of garbage was awarded to Norman Kulp. Kulp collects the garbage without charge.

The recommendation for renewal of the contract was made by the Health and Sanitation Committee of which Richard T. Myers is chairman. Myers reported work in progress of being completed and he also stated that a nuisance ordinance is being prepared, under which the board of health will be given more specific authority to accomplish some of the work of that branch of the borough government.

In telling of the work of the water committee, Dennis J. Roche informed that collection of delinquent water rents is fairly good. He also recommended a new plan for making water extensions into the township, where water mains do not exist. Hereafter repayment of the costs of extending mains will be made to those paying the original cost, at the rate of one-fourth of the cost each year until the sum has been paid, after the percentage of rentals agreed upon has been reached.

### Tullytown Council To Prepare Zoning Ordinance

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 12.—Tullytown Borough council met last evening in the fire station with six members attending. Rufus King presided over the meeting.

Routine business was transacted and regular bills were ordered paid. A special meeting will be called in the near future to prepare a zoning ordinance.

## BURGESS PLEADS TO KEEP TAX RATE

**Admonishes Council Not To Think About Increasing The Rate in 1951**

### KEEP BUDGET DOWN

"Don't think of increasing taxes," admonished Burgess I. J. Hetherington last night when he addressed members of Borough Council at the opening of the regular monthly meeting. The burgess told the councilmen that it had been a real pleasure for him to work with them this past year. He said that all would cooperate next year and he extended the greetings of the season to the councilmen.

"Keep the budget near the expected income," cautioned the burgess. He spoke of how the various committees had worked during the year and said that much had been achieved. He spoke of the need for more policemen, but said that present funds would not permit the hiring of more men. He mentioned increases in the salaries of borough employees and contended that borough employees are entitled to as much wages as men in other walks of life, as they have to pay the same high costs of living.

In opening his remarks the Burgess told of the approaching Christmas season, marking the birth of the Prince of Peace. "The world is torn by strife and an all-out war. Demands upon us are great and we have much to do here at home."

The burgess renewed his appreciation for the work done by the police and fire departments during the recent hurricane. He gave his

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### FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY STAGES PARTY AT KEYSTONE HOTEL

The Tullytown Ladies Auxiliary of the Tullytown Fire Company held a Christmas party Saturday evening at the Keystone Hotel, Bristol, with 23 attending.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed. The auxiliary presented each one attending with a Christmas corsage. Gifts were exchanged. Following the dinner, the group attended a show.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

George Sanders, Cornwells Heights, was removed yesterday to the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, by the Bucks County Rescue Squad. The Squad also transported Mrs. May Ott from the Maple Manor Convalescent home, Langhorne, to Abington hospital for chest inspection.

### SEWING CLUB TO HOLD PARTY

The Rohm and Haas Sewing Club will hold a Christmas meeting at the club house tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a covered dish supper. Everyone is reminded to bring their own place setting.

## 10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT





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### THE THING IN THE SKY

The flying saucer will not down. "Mystery Object in Sky," reads a headline on a story dated Sunday, H. S. D. Observers merely called it a "thing."

What is impressive about the Huron apparition is that it is attested to by competent and trained observers, who viewed it through a Weather Bureau theodolite. One was a Weather Bureau official, one from the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The remaining two were ground crew members of Western Airlines, who would hardly have been fooled, as some persons have been, by the night lights of an airplane. (Another CAA man saw it, less clearly, without benefit of theodolites.)

The "thing," the four agreed, was alternately "hovering and zooming" in the night sky. It was mysteriously lighted, with its colors changing from red to white to green.

What was it these four men saw? They aren't the sort of men to fall into the common category of misinterpreting a plane, kite, planet or other familiar object seen under unfamiliar conditions.

What goes on, anyway up there in the sky? Did they see a traffic light, disconnected from its moorings and soaring through space?

Nothing to do at 600. Soon factories may be turning out fighter planes that will do practically everything automatically. A story in the Wall Street Journal starts off by asking, "Is the airplane pilot becoming obsolete?"

Farther down it appears that he will likely be part of the equipment for some time to come, but many of the things he must do now will become obsolete human skills. They will be taken over by electronic brains.

Human reflexes are too slow to match up with the jet speeds of today. A jet pilot is approximately the same physical specimen that the human production line has been turning out as grade A for several thousand years at least. A topnotch Roman charioteer of 100 B. C. would probably be interchangeable, physically and mentally, with a jet pilot fresh from West Point, class of 1950 A. D.

But here is what a guy is up against today. To quote the W. S. J. again, "The distance between two planes flying toward each other at 600 miles an hour diminishes at the rate of a mile in three seconds. Before a pilot can positively identify an enemy plane it's too late to fire the guns—unless he has automatic equipment."

So here's what the planemakers envision: They see ground radar picking up a "bogey"—unidentified plane. The radar's data as to range, course and speed is fed into the jet's automatic flight system. Pilot takes off. The "brain" works the controls and guides the plane toward the target, identifying it as such. The pilot just keeps on sitting there. Next thing he knows his guided missiles or rockets are being launched. If everything works, the enemy plane gets busted like a clay pigeon.

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of rallying the British people and sustaining them through the emergency.

What is lacking is not the means of purging the incompetents and the bunglers at Washington, but the willpower to go ahead with the job. There are many ways by which it could be done. Congress has great powers to remove cabinet officials and others in the government who forfeit the confidence of the people and their representatives. In the military field, there are ways and means of court martialing those who, no matter how highly placed, prove incompetent for the responsibilities they assume.

Our government in the past has hesitated not at all to invoke and use such powers in situations of far less gravity than that which we now face.

The American people are entitled to certain things in this crisis. One of them is full and undistorted information of the precise nature of the situation confronting us. Another is assurance that those who are guilty, either by negligence or incompetence, for producing this tragic crisis, will not go unpunished. And a third is the service of the most trustworthy and capable individuals who are available, regardless of their politics, to guide us to victory and security.

## Who Owns Yeaman's Alley?

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was unable to find any records establishing ownership and says it is a matter for the court to decide. Now the old fire apparatus of Bristol Volunteer Fire Co. No. 6, is parked in the same position that the old truck occupied. The fire apparatus is on wheels and borough council, last night, decided to move that apparatus today with borough workmen backed up by police authority.

But the question "Who Owns Yeaman's Alley" is still undecided. Want Ads get cash from those needing your "Don't Wants."

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a daughter, Dec. 8th, in Abington hospital. The baby weighed 8 1/2 lbs., and has been named Janice Marie. The Rittlers have a son, Kenneth Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bustraan and son James spent Sunday in Lodi, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chomlak.

Haul out your odds and ends, they'll bring you a profit through Want Ads.

### AUCTIONS—LEGALS

#### NOTICE

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law, by The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, operating as Lessee the railroad and property of The Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, for an order evidencing the Commission's approval of the construction of a temporary crossing, at grade, where an industrial siding track of said company, constructed as proposed to serve the property of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, will cross State Highway Route 150 (Bristol) at or near the intersection of said highway with Post or Ferry Road, in Falls Township, Bucks County (A 75505).

A public hearing upon this application will be held on Monday, December 18, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., in the Courtroom at Doylestown, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY  
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### AUCTIONS—LEGALS

ESTATE NOTICE  
Estate of Walter Keller, late of the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of Administration on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of MARY J. KELLER, 960 Maple Avenue, Crofton, Pennsylvania.  
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1947 FORD — Club coupe, excel. cond., R. and H., \$200. 631 Swain St., or Ph. Bris. 4688 aft. 5:30 p. m.  
1948 NASH — 4 dr., sedan, best offer. Phone Bristol 3725.  
35 PLYMOUTH — 4 dr., sedan, r. & h., good running cond. \$150; apply Rittler & Spruce, Fergusonville, Pa.

48 CHEV — 2 dr., sedan, Fleetmaster, w. w. tires, r. & h. & seat covers. Excel. cond. \$1,095. Ph. Bris. 4929 or 35 Schumacher Drive.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS — George P. Bailey & Sons, Phone Bristol 504.  
FILL, DIRT AND TOP SOIL — Haines Excavating, Phone Bristol 2601.  
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RAILINGS & FENCES — Public Welding & Iron Service, 414-20 Pond street, Bristol 9450.  
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EMPLOYMENT  
Help Wanted—Female  
WOMAN — (White) for general housework. Must be efficient, neat, steady work. Apply at back of 505 Bristol Pike & Hillcrest ave., Crofton. Between 9-12 noon.

WOMAN — For general housework. Phone Bristol 2819.  
WOMAN — Cooking & house work 10' till after dinner. 3 adults. Experienced. References. Ph. Bris. 2466.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY — Young Ladies under 26 free to travel 28 states, Florida & return. Average earnings \$300 mo. See Mr. Sokoloff, N. J. State Employment Service, 6 N. Willow St., Trenton, N. J. 11 a. m. Thurs. Dec. 14 only. No phone interviews.

Help Wanted—Male  
CARPENTERS' HELPERS — Block layers, painting, covered work at once. Steady work all winter, good wages, plenty overtime. Apply ready for work. Vincent G. Adams, Inc., New Rogers Rd., opposite Winder Village.

MAINTENANCE MAN — Familiar with general plant maintenance. Must be experienced. Good wages, steady employment. Apply Kenline Products Co., Beaver & Pond streets.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE — Makes available fine lawless business in Bristol. Splendid business secured in this district for many years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. PNL-509-201A, Chester, Pa., or see Richard C. Parker, 4 Park Lane, Peabodyville.

MILL OPERATORS — For work in Rubber Dept. Apply Bancroft Hickey Mfg. Co., Green Lane & Wilson ave. 9 a. m.

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Articles for Sale  
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CHRISTMAS TREES — T. Stake & J. Doster, 25 Grieb ave., Edgely, free delivery.  
CHRISTMAS TREES — Memorial wreaths, Vandebrink's corner, Pond & Mill. Free delivery in town. John Rittler & Jesse Bartie.



## Newtown Garden Club Hears About Caring for House Plants

NEWTOWN, Dec. 12 — Newtown Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. William Stuckert, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Russell Janney, president, opening the meeting by reading an appropriate poem.

Thirteen gifts had been given by the members during the month. Two dollars was voted toward the Christmas baskets of the Welfare Association.

The program was in charge of Mrs. William V. Loughery and Mrs. H. Griffin Miller. Miss Helen Pearson gave a reading on "How To Be Successful With House Plants."

Mrs. Loughery followed with hints on growing African violets.

Mrs. H. Griffin read the history of the Christmas tree. Questions and answers were given concerning care of the poinsettia, azalea cuttings, how to store dahlias bulbs, calla lilies, forsythia, marigold, spruce, many good hints were given. The January meeting will be at the Friends Boarding Home, with Mrs. Harriet McDowell of the home speaking on "The New Roses."

## In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 446, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

A "backwards" party was held on Friday evening by members of the Junior Christian Endeavor, Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Michael, Radcliffe street. Entertainment included games and dancing. Refreshments of hamburgers and soda were served to "Peggy" Packard, Eleanor Forster, Barbara Walp, Martha Snyder, Bertha Hetherington, Esther Brownlee, Janice McLaughlin, Ruth Meyers, "Jimmie" Trembley, John Smoyer, Bernard and "Larry" Carlin, "Jimmie" Bustraan, George Kemmerer, Bradley Andrey and "Bob" Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Roche, Jefferson avenue, entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in celebration of the 18th birthday anniversary of Miss Joan Campbell. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William

Barnfield, Monroe street, and the Roche family. On Saturday evening Miss Campbell entertained friends at a "theatre party" in Trenton, N. J., in honor of the occasion. Her guests were: the Misses Lois Bolton, Carol Wisler and Philomena Bersani. Miss Campbell received gifts.

Mrs. John Piccari and daughter Violet, Pond street, and Mrs. Philip Piccari, Washington street, left on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Piccari's sister-in-law, Mrs. James Cella, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Nellie Lynch, Shrewsbury, was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, Sr., New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David, Copperstown, N. Y., arrived here on Saturday and will remain at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard David, Bristol street, until after the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilber VanLenten, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., were week-end guests of Capt. VanLenten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanLenten, Winder Village.

Mrs. J. W. Subers, Bath road, entertained members of her card club on Friday evening. Prizes were given to Miss Ann McDonnell and Mrs. Minnie Hughes. Refreshments were served.

## Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

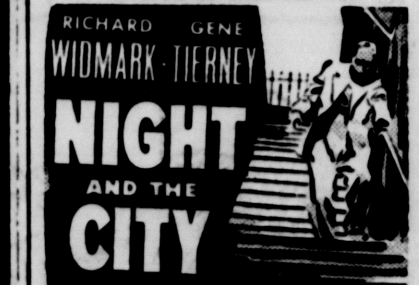
If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief — help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today! (Advertisement)

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## Elect Officers For Twp. Civic Group

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Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

The purpose of this Association shall be:

To promote the general welfare of Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

To provide a general clearing house for information and a place where problems affecting the welfare of the Township and any part thereof, other than specified individual problems, may be presented and discussed.

To co-operate with the elected officers of the Township to the end that the governmental service of Bristol Township may be improved and effectively administered.

All duly registered electors of Bristol Township with the ideas and ideals not contrary to the Constitution of the United States and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for membership.

There shall be one general meeting on the second Monday of each month at a time and place designated by the president.

No elected or appointed officer of this state, the United States, or any political sub-division thereof shall be eligible for election to any office of the Association.

If any officer of the Association becomes a candidate for, or is appointed to such a political office he or she must automatically relinquish his or her office in the Association.

An honorary membership card shall be sent to all manufacturing industries within the area of the Township, cordially inviting them to send a representative to all regular monthly meetings.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Oscar A. Booz; vice-president, Albert C. Smith; re-

cording secretary, Elizabeth I. Wilson; corresponding secretary, Martin Fallon; treasurer, Howard C. Taylor.

Retiring President Stiles addressed the group and expressed his thanks for the co-operation he had received from the association during the past year. Mr. Stiles also introduced the new officers, and newly-elected President Booz, in his remarks to the group, pledged his efforts in the forthcoming year to make Bristol Township a first class, First Class Township, in Bucks County.

James E. Harris, of the Lower Bucks County Hospital Association, talked to the group for a few minutes concerning the plans now taking form for a hospital to be located in this area. He also introduced to the group three of the newly appointed commissioners of Bristol Township: Eugene Stutz, Walter Bowker, and Mr. Harris himself who is one of the group.

Civilian Defense plans for the Township were explained by J. William Harris, and he asked the group to watch the local newspaper for further information.

At the next meeting to be held on January 8, 1951 at the Edgely Fire House, there will be a panel discussion on the workings of a first class township. It will be followed by questions from the audience. All interested township residents are urged to attend and to help make this association the "People's Voice" in the governing of the township.

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## NEWPORTVILLE

"Penny" Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman, observed her third birthday anniversary at a party at her parents' home, Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Favors were baskets filled with candy. Those attending were:

Edward Blumling, Bristol; Sue Ellen and Sherry Lou Wade, Michael Cichowski, "Debby" and "Teddy" Whitson, Garr and Edward Tibbs, Cleo Kutlas and Roy Mason, Newportville; "Betty" and Janet Luff, Philadelphia. Mothers attending were: Mrs. Blumling, Bristol; Mrs. Luff, Philadelphia; Mrs. Delbert Wade, Mrs. Cichowski, Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Hennessy, Newportville.

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## BENSALEM GIVEN FOUR BERTHS ON ALL-STAR TEAMS FOR LOWER BUCKS COUNTY; BRISTOL PLACES ONE PLAYER

### LOWER BUCKS COUNTY ALL-STAR TEAMS

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Hgt.	Wgt.
L. E.	Martin, Alex	Bensalem	Sr.	5' 10"	165
L. T.	Smith, Walter	Bensalem	Sr.	6'	195
L. G.	Giagnacova, Angelo	Bristol	Sr.	5' 9"	165
C.	Connelly, Eugene	Bensalem	Sr.	5' 11"	160
R. G.	Mapes, Richard	Southampton	Sr.	5' 10"	160
R. T.	Zurlo, Frank	Morrisville	Sr.	6' 1"	195
R. E.	Dorsey, Kenneth	Neshaminy	Sr.	6' 1"	170
Q. B.	Howard Peak	Southampton	Sr.	5' 10"	165
Q. B.	Sands, Jack	Pennsbury	Jr.	5' 10"	165
L. H.	Albert Bader	Bensalem	Sr.	5' 10"	160
F. B.	Thomas Scott	Morrisville	Jr.	5' 10"	175
Honorary Captain—Howard Peak					
SECOND TEAM					
L. E.	Warrick, Donald	Council Rock	Sr.		
L. T.	Davis, Daniel	Bristol	Jr.		
L. G.	Coia, Robert	Pennsbury	Jr.		
C.	Albright, Ned	Neshaminy	Jr.		
R. G.	Leitch, Donald	Neshaminy	Sr.		
R. T.	Carber, Edward	Morrisville	Soph.		
R. E.	Kohler, Edward	Neshaminy	Fresh.		
R. H.	Maurer, Louis	Bristol	Jr.		
L. H.	Mongillo, Raymond	Neshaminy	Jr.		
F. B.	Ettenger, George	Council Rock	Sr.		

At their winter meeting held in the Bristol High School last night, the Lower Bucks County coaches selected their all-star teams for the recently completed gridiron season.

Bensalem Township, repeat winners of the LBC Conference, dominated the first team with four players. Morrisville and Southampton had two each, with Bristol, Neshaminy and Pennsbury placing one player on the team.

Alex Martin, Walt Smith, Gene Connelly and Al Bader were the Owls' players selected for the first team. Smith was also picked on the first squad of last season's team.

Howard Peak, Southampton star, was picked for the quarterback position and also named honorary captain. Peak did wonders for the Greyhounds in running the ball, passing, kicking, field generalship, and defensive work. It was amazing the way Peak picked up yardage in carrying the ball when most of his linemen weighed in the vicinity of 140 pounds. Dick Mapes, guard, was the other Southampton player picked.

Frank Zurlo, who played tackle on the defensive and fullback on the offense for the Morrisville Bulldogs, was picked as a tackle. The other Morrisville player was Tom Scott, whose line-crashing tactics on Thanksgiving Day, helped Morrisville tie the Bristol in the second half.

Angelo Giagnacova was the Bristol selection, he being picked as a guard. Ken Dorsey, Neshaminy, and Jack Sands, Pennsbury, rounded out the first team.

All of the players selected are seniors with the exception of Sands and Scott, who are juniors.

A freshman and a sophomore managed to break into the second team lineup. The freshman is "Lou" Maurer, of Neshaminy, while "Eddie" Kohler, of Morrisville, who is in his second year of high school, also made the team.

Council Rock, which did not have a player on the first team, placed George Ettenger, fullback, and Don Warrick, an end, on this team. Neshaminy had Ray Mongillo, Don Leitch and Ed Carber, in addition to Maurer, while Bristol's representatives were Jack Quinn, who originally hailed from Long Beach, Calif., Ned Albright, a center, and Dan Davis, who played his first season of football at Bristol after moving up from Delhaas high. Bob

Coia, Pennsbury, was the other player selected.

The coaches approved the baseball schedule as submitted by Coach Jerry Bloom, Bristol, and also made tentative plans for a Lower Bucks County Coaches' Association banquet to be held in the near future.

Coaches voting on the all-star teams were: Neshaminy, James Egli; Council Rock, Dominick Saggola; Bensalem, Marion VanHorn; Southampton, Claude Lodge; Bristol, Harry McClister; Morrisville, Gordon Davies; Pennsbury, George Jarmoska.

Wilbur F. Bachman, Pennsbury, is president of the association and John Slaven, Bensalem, secretary.

### LANSDALE TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Anxious to break into the win column, the Bristol High basketball team will meet Lansdale High tonight in varsity and junior varsity games on the local court. The junior varsity set to get under way at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Coach Jerry Bloom's minions have been beaten by the Alumni and Reading Central Catholic and hope to be on the right side of the ledger after tonight's fracas.

Lansdale, a member of the Bux-Mont League, will be a sort of a test for Bristol, which according to reports is seeking to join the Bux-Mont circuit. Lansdale has always had a fine court squad and this season seems to be no exception.

Coach Bloom's starting lineup will most likely be composed of Dick Puchino and Frank Lucenti, forwards; Charlie Rauch, center; Andy Accardi and Raul Stevens, guards. Coach Bloom has a fine array of substitutions in Al Lewis, Vito Bascio, Alan Stoneback, Jim Gallagher, Joe Embuscuso, Jack Quinn, Charlie Brady, Bob Ashby, and Bob Weideman.

The junior varsity team, under the direction of Coach Anthony DiAngelo, will be seeking its second win. Coach DiAngelo will most likely start the following: Forwards, Bob Strobel and Jack Rowe; center, Pat Rossi; guards, Joe Coyle and Ronnie Ciambelli. Bristol will travel to Conshohocken on Thursday night to play St. Matthew's Catholic School.

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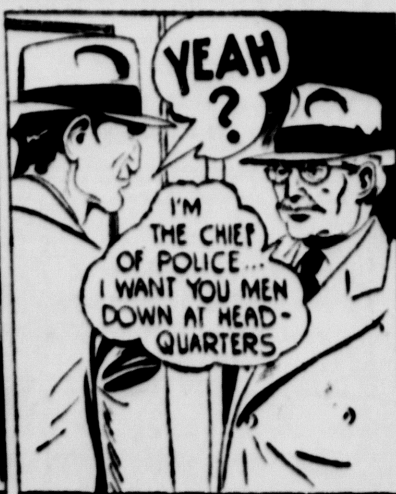
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### BENSALEM OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 12 — Bensalem Township High opens its home basketball season tonight as it lines up against Hatboro High. Varsity and junior varsity games will be played with the latter game starting at seven o'clock.

The Owls opened away last Friday night and were whipped by Jenkintown High, 81-28. The Owls faded after playing a fine first-half game.

Coach John Messinger intends to start Al Bader, Bob Whitfield, Walt Smith, Johnny Bowman, and Alex Martin and keep the following in reserve: Jim Dwyer, Joe Mikaelatis, Jack Weaver, Dick Gloyd, and Bob Esdale.

The Bensalem Jayvees are coached by Arnold Ody. They were also beaten at Jenkintown last Friday night.

This Friday, Bensalem travels to Souderton and then will play at Southampton and Lower Moreland before the Christmas holiday.

### BRISTOL BOY MAKES GOOD ON ARMY TEAM IN GERMANY

A Bristol boy, now serving with the U. S. Army in Germany, made good with an army football team in that country known as the Heidelberg Lions.

The youngster, Richard "Dick" Harman, of Spruce street, is well known to the sports fans of this area. He was a baseball pitcher in the Bristol Youth League and Bristol Suburban League. He also hurried for the Bristol high team and in his one season of football with Bristol high stood out with his passing. He left school in his junior year to enlist in the army.

Dick has pleased the fans of the Heidelberg team with his fine pass-throwing all season. The sports writers of the German team had dubbed him as "the terrific aerial thrower," "Radar Dick," and "Dead-eye Dick."

Harman reached the height of his career two weeks ago when he connected for 9 passes in 17 tries for a total yardage gained through the air of 188. His throws helped Heidelberg to score an upset victory over the favored Nurnberg Tigers, 33-7. Dick threaded the needle for three touchdowns in the contest and his passes paved the way for the other scores.

A paper printed in Germany and sent to the boy's father, Benjamin, contained two pictures of Dick in the act of throwing passes and devoted several paragraphs on the exploits of the Spruce street football star.

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### Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party

EMILIE, Dec. 12 — The annual Christmas party of the Tip Topper's Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday School was held last evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Frank Hibbs, with 28 attending. Mrs. James Harris, Jr. was in charge of the meeting, which opened by all repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Harris welcomed the visitors and some members of the class who had not been attending for some time.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. William Lobecker, Fallsington in the absence of Mrs. Donald MacSherry. The treasurer's report was also given by Mrs. Lobecker.

Investigation is to be made of some needy families and a gift to be given at Christmas.

It was decided to give a sum of money toward repair of the church. The "White elephant" brought by Mrs. George Lovett was received by Mrs. William Lobecker.

Gifts were exchanged, also "pollyanna" gifts given out and names revealed. New "pollyannas" were given for 1951 with 23 desiring to be on the list.

The Hibbs' home was attractively decorated with greens to which vari-colored Christmas balls had been attached. Refreshments of sandwiches, home-made doughnuts, tea, coffee, ice cream, mints, and candy were served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 23rd at the home of Mrs. James Harris, Jr., Bristol.

### Trials Continue At Criminal Court Term

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The jury in the trial of Arthur Andrews, Neshaminy, charged with improper conduct with his niece, a nine-year-old girl, ordered the case continued.

When the small girl took the witness stand to testify against her uncle, she "froze" or simply couldn't tell her story and the trial was discontinued.

When Joseph A. Zimmerman, Bristol township, witness, brandished carelessly such words as "crook," "liar" and others after being repeatedly warned by Judge Blester to watch his language and terms, referred to the defendant, Patrick McFadden, Magnolia road, Bristol township, as "having a record," a mistrial occurred.

Judge Blester ordered the case continued. The defendant is charged with having stolen an electric stove, furnace, cellar steps, water pump, shovels and numerous other articles, according to the transcript.

When charges, involving assault and battery and indecent assault, were withdrawn by the prosecutrix, Judge Blester ordered Lawrence A. Karpinski, near Janney, to pay a \$12 support order to his daughter. Concluding the first week of

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criminal court, a jury, with two alternates, was chosen before President Judge Hiram H. Keller. David Edward Gear, 36, formerly of Morrisville, now of Trenton, N. J., a former Pennsylvania Railroad freight clerk, charged with assault and battery with intent to ravish, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, went on trial.

A ten-year-old Oxford Valley girl, who was riding her bicycle July 27, testified the defendant, who was in his car, stopped her and asked her where the swimming pool was. She testified that he grabbed her, dragged her into the car, talked improperly and acted improperly.

Dr. Walter Fortnum, Bristol physician, testified he examined the 10-year-old Oxford Valley girl and found bruises on her upper thighs. The girl's grandmother testified her granddaughter pointed out the defendant at a line-up in Trenton, N. J., where the defendant was apprehended.

President Judge Keller is presiding at the trial, which began Friday.

### Burgess Pleads To Keep Tax Rate

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unqualified approval of the drive now being made by Bristol Blood Donors for funds with which to purchase an ambulance. "We should have an ambulance in a town the size of Bristol," remarked the borough's chief executive. He informed that such an ambulance would be merely to supplement the marvelous work being done by the Bucks County Rescue Squad and not to deplete it. He asked for full support of the residents in the drive.

The dropping of 10,000 leaflets Saturday spurring the citizens to the necessity of civil defense efforts was called to the attention of the council. The leaflets, he said, "were provided by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce and distributed by civil air patrol members under the direction of Major Marty Green. Another meeting is to be held Thursday night, he announced, of the civil defense committee. The Burgess stated that the police affairs in civil defense would be guided by Chief of Police Linford J. Jones for the borough police and John S. Lynn for the emergency police.

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radio car, 3811; dogs destroyed, three; cats destroyed, two; emergency messages delivered, five; collected from parking meters, \$986.16; accidents investigated, 14; pedestrians injured, two; property damaged by auto accidents, 12; escorts, 72; lost children returned, two; delinquents, two; lost bicycles found, one.

A deficiency appropriation of \$2000 was authorized for the fire committee and a similar appropriation of \$1000 for the finance and public property committee.

Councilman Duffy, chairman of finance committee, stated that the Bell Telephone Co. had been requested to make a survey of the activity of the municipal building switchboard. After this survey the committee will have a report on the request for a private line into the office of the tax collector. He also said that arrangements are to be made to pay for new traffic lights in three installments.

Another recommendation of Mr. Duffy was that the radio service given to Bristol Township by the borough be increased from \$1100 to \$2500 at the expiration of the present agreement. All police radio

calls for Bristol Township police are now handled by the Bristol police board and a township officer dispatched. A radio log is also kept for the Township.

Councilman Roche complained of what he termed the lack of enforcement of the health laws by the Bristol Board of Health. Mr. Myers said that the proposed nuisance ordinance now being prepared would give to the Health Board specific powers and that then it would be up to the health board to enforce the ordinance.

A check for \$110 was paid to the borough by Justice of Peace Anthony Niccol for fines collected.

### EMILIE

There will be a meeting of men's Bible class, Methodist Sunday School, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the church social room.

Miss Lidle Wilson, Bristol, was a

Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jadlocki, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Reed moved over the week-end from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabery to their newly-built home on the Bristol pike, Wheatstee.

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